
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 591

**The Armed Forces and Reserve Forces Compensation Scheme
(Consequential Provisions: Subordinate Legislation) Order 2013**

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. This Order may be cited as the Armed Forces and Reserve Forces Compensation Scheme (Consequential Provisions: Subordinate Legislation) Order 2013.

2. This Order comes into force as follows—

(1) Articles 1 to 7 come into force on 8th April 2013.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), the Schedule comes into force on 8th April 2013.

(3) The following paragraphs of the Schedule come into force on 6th May 2013—

(a) paragraph 20 (amendment of the Representation of the People (England and Wales) Regulations 2001);

(b) paragraph 21 (amendment of the Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 2001);

(c) paragraph 30 (amendment of the European Parliamentary Elections Regulations 2004);

(d) paragraph 36 (amendment of the National Assembly for Wales (Representation of the People) Order 2007); and

(e) paragraph 46 (amendment of the Police and Crime Commissioner Elections Order 2012).

Extent and application

3. Subject to articles 4, 5 and 6, this Order extends and applies to the United Kingdom.

4. The amendments made by paragraphs 1 to 4, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 15 to 54 of the Schedule have the same extent and application as the provisions amended by those paragraphs.

5. Paragraph 5 (amendment of the Council Tax (Discount Disregards) Order 1992), paragraph 6 (amendment of the Council Tax (Additional Provisions for Discount Disregards) Regulations 1992), paragraph 8 (amendment of the National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Regulations 1992) and paragraph 11 (amendment of the Housing Renewal Grants Regulations 1996) of the Schedule extend to England and Wales, but apply in relation to England only.

6. Paragraph 14 (amendment of the Education (Student Loans) Regulations 1998) of the Schedule extends and applies to England and Wales only.

Consequential amendments and supplementary provisions

7. The Schedule has effect.

12th March 2013

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